



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
32.		Favor	Genevieve M Clavreul	However an issue such as this should be an open discussion not a receive and file after all as Board members you have the ability to allocate time on the weekly agenda to allow discussion on items such as this. It's not like back in the day when Supervisor Hahn's father sat on this board when the Board only had two days a week to discuss such issues.
		Oppose	Ashley Brim	<p>This year's litigation cost report is another case of the Sheriff's Department terrorizing LA communities and wasting millions of taxpayer dollars. FY 21-22 saw a massive increase in LASD's litigation costs because the County allowed their misconduct to continue unchecked despite the tens of millions of dollars wasted by the Sheriff. LASD misconduct is responsible for half of litigation expenses across the entire County. LASD was the most expensive department out of all County departments, costing the County \$73.2 million in judgments, settlements, fees, and costs.</p> <p>Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money in affordable housing and community based services like healthcare, mental healthcare, and food security.</p> <p>LASD costs the County more than other department because Sheriff's deputies continue to violate people's rights, kill people, and generate lawsuit after lawsuit with their violent misconduct. Angelenos should not have to pay for a defense for the people harming us.</p> <p>The Board can't stand by and just approve this spending. You need to take decisive action and to defund LASD and take the money spent covering for their gross misconduct out of their already huge budget.</p>
			Jose Goles	
			Julie Martinez	This year's litigation cost report is another case of the Sheriff's Department terrorizing LA communities and wasting millions of taxpayer dollars. FY 21-22 saw a massive increase in LASD's litigation costs because the County allowed their misconduct to continue unchecked despite the tens of millions of dollars wasted by the Sheriff. LASD misconduct is responsible for half of litigation expenses across the entire County. LASD was the most expensive department out of all County departments, costing the County \$73.2 million in judgments, settlements, fees, and costs.

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32.		Oppose	Michelle King	LASD misconduct will not end as long as someone else is footing the bill. Tax payers should NEVER foot this bill. Rather than funding LASD misconduct, the County should invest in systems that truly keep us safe. Invest in universal needs (such as housing, jobs, & childcare) pandemic recovery, & built environment. Reinvesting in communities OVER police isn't radical: social scientists and public health experts have proven that investment in the community decreases crime and the need for police. You know the stats; end County funding of LASD misconduct
			Stephen Brantley	
		Other	L S	(1) The County has ample counsel to defend itself in litigation and should not hire white shoe firms in addition to hefty salaries paid to County counsel. (2) Terminate county employees like Barbara Ferrer whose incompetence is the subject of good faith litigation from the public to bring an end to her from arbitrary and capricious actions and violations of our rights (e.g., the First Amendment issue related to silencing the public on social media). Our taxpayer funds are being squandered.
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		Item Total	8	
Grand Total			8	

From: [Cody Sloan](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:00:35 AM

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Hello,

My name is Cody Sloan, and I am a resident of Los Angeles, 90065, and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

32. Annual Litigation Cost Report (AGAINST)

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Sincerely,

Cody Sloan

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Cody Sloan

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From: [Lizabeth Belli](#)
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Sincerely,

Lizabeth Belli

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From: [Magan Wiles](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
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My name is Magan Wiles and I am a resident of District 2 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,

magan wiles (she/her)

From: [Kevin Kearney](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
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Hello,

My name is Kevin Kearney and I am a resident of supervisorial district 13 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,

Kevin Kearney

From: [Ashley Locke](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
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Hello,

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Sincerely,

Ashley Locke

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Ashley Locke
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From: [Emma Sutton](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
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Hello,

My name is Emma Sutton and I am a resident of 2nd Supervisorial District and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,

Emma Sutton

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Emma Sutton
Project Manager
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From: [Nancy Camacho](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
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Hello,

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Hello,

My name is **AXEEN JAMES** and I am a resident of **SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2** and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,

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From: [J.Stephen Brantley](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
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Hello,

My name is J.Stephen Brantley and I am a resident of SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5. I would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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From: [River Rafferty](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
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River Rafferty

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Sincerely tired of bailing out the corrupt and violent LASD,

J.Stephen Brantley

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From: [Madeline Offerman](#)
To: [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:24:56 AM

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Hi,

My name is Madeline Offerman and I'm a resident of district five. I would like to submit public comment for the 2/28 BoS meeting.

32. Annual litigation cost report - AGAINST

This report makes it clear that the county is wasting a ridiculous amount of taxpayer dollars to bail out LASD for their unlawful, and often unethical and inhumane behavior. LASD is committing violence and civil rights violations against our community, and not only do the county residents have to pay their salaries for them to do so, but we have to pay their legal fees to get them off the hook. Continuing to pay for these lawsuits only enables LASD, as they know they will not be punished for their actions. With this much wrongdoing in the sheriff's department, I ask that you defund LASD and commit more funding to community programs and consider alternatives to policing such as unarmed, trained mental health crisis responders and traffic enforcement. We also must increase oversight of LASD so that we can monitor the departments behavior and treatment of the community.

Thank you,
Madeline Offerman

From: [Derwin Aikens](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:23:48 AM

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Hello,

My name is Derwin Aikens and I am a resident of the 2nd District. I would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,

Derwin Aikens II

From: [Grace Doyle](#)
To: [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public comment for 2/28/23 BofS meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:23:30 AM

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Hello,

My name is Grace Doyle and I am a resident of SD 1 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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From: [Lieah Maxfield](#)
To: [Barger, Kathryn](#)
Subject: Public comment for 2/28/23 BoS Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:19:15 AM

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Hello Board,

My name is Lieah Maxfield and I am a resident of Palmdale (District 5) and would like to submit written public comment for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

I am against #32 Annual Litigation Cost Report. I do not believe wrongdoings by the LASD should come out of the general fund, it should be paid out of the LASD budget. I disagree that taxpayers should fund the department AND be responsible for the departments litigation costs and settlements. There needs to be checks & balances on the department. What better way to to follow laws/protocols than to see your budget shrink when you disregard them.

The millions of dollars going towards sheriff department litigation and settlements against need to be going towards the CARE FIRST community investment. This money should be going towards mental health programs, re-integration programs for convicts that have served their time, and other community based programs.

The Board cannot justify LASD's inflated budget as they continue to reject oversight and inflict violence on the residents of my LA County. Their misconduct is the costliest in the County government and it will only continue to increase unless the Board takes decisive action defund LASD.

Sincerely,

Lieah Maxfield M.S., ATC, CES

lieahmaxfield@gmail.com

(619)701-4256

"You have to accept whatever comes and the only important thing is that you meet it with courage and with the best you have to give."

-Eleanor Roosevelt

Grace Doyle

From: [Selina Ho](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:16:47 AM

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Hello,

My name is Selina Ho and I am a resident of Supervisorial District 5 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,
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From: [C Lorant Saldaña](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#)
Cc: [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [First District](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:12:35 AM

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Hello,

My name is Clay and I am a resident of First Supervisorial and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

[32. Annual Litigation Cost Report](#) (AGAINST)

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Sincerely,

Clay

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Clay Lorant Saldaña (they/them)
(617) 412-7558

From: [Erica Hendry](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:09:20 AM

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Hello,

My name is Erica Hendry and I am a resident of the third supervisorial district and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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From: richard.gagliano@gmail.com
To: [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [Third District](#); [First District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:06:13 AM

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Hello,

My name is Richard and I am a resident of supervisorial district 1 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,

Erica Hendry

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From: [Mara Fisher](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:05:39 AM

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Hello,

My name is Mara Fisher and I am a resident of District 1 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Mara Fisher

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From: [Caroline Christ](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
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Sincerely,

Caroline

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Nadeeka Karunaratne](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:47:35 AM

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Hello,

My name is Nadeeka Karunaratne and I am a resident of Supervisorial District 2 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,

Nadeeka

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Nadeeka Karunaratne

Pronouns: she/her/hers | [pronounce my name](#)

PhD Candidate, Higher Education & Organizational Change

Graduate School of Education & Information Studies

University of California, Los Angeles

From: [Je-Show Yang](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:43:29 AM

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My name is Je-Show and I am a resident of District 1 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

32. Annual Litigation Cost Report (AGAINST)

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money into housing and Social services.

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Sincerely,
Je-Show Yang

From: [Ashley Glacel](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:36:56 AM

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Hello,

My name is Ashley Glacel and I am a resident of the 2nd district and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

[32. Annual Litigation Cost Report \(AGAINST\)](#)

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Sincerely,
Ashley Glacel

From: [Aimee Witten](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:36:38 AM

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Hello,

My name is Aimee and I am a resident of 3rd and 5th district and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

[32. Annual Litigation Cost Report \(AGAINST\)](#)

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Sincerely,

Aimee Blankson

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kelly Young](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:35:20 AM

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Hello,

My name is Kelly Young, I am a resident of Supervisorial District 3, & I would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

32. Annual Litigation Cost Report (AGAINST)

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money into programs and services that actually keep our communities safe – such as pretrial diversion, permanent supportive housing, mental health treatment, employment and youth development programs, and substance use treatment programs.

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Sincerely,

Kelly Young

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Kelly Young
Owner/Designer of [Deconstructed Design](#)

From: [Amelie Cherlin](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:35:06 AM

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Hello,

My name is Amelie Cherlin and I am a resident of supervisorial district 3. I am submitting written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the Feb. 28, 2023, meeting.

32. Annual Litigation Cost Report (AGAINST)

LASD misconduct is responsible for half of litigation expenses across the entire County. LASD was the most expensive department out of all County departments, costing the County \$73.2 million in judgments, settlements, fees, and costs. Meanwhile County agencies are starved of funds, especially when it comes to our public transit system.

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Sincerely,

Amelie Cherlin

90027, bus line 182, metro line red

From: [CJ Savage](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:34:28 AM

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Hello,

My name is CJ Savage and I am a resident of District 1 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money into community services - mental health, supportive housing options, literally anything BUT law enforcement.

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Sincerely,
CJ Savage

From: [Elise Piatkowski](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:28:19 AM

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Hello,

My name is Elise Piatkowski and I am a resident of **Supervisory District 3** and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,

Elise Piatkowski

From: [Ben Carroll](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:25:52 AM

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Hello,

My name is Ben Carroll and I am a resident of 2nd SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

32. Annual Litigation Cost Report (AGAINST)

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money into infrastructure that actually benefits County residents, from education to agriculture to green job training and trained social work intervention. Not an oversized police fund.

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Sincerely,

Ben Carroll
Los Angeles, CA

From: [Lucas O'Connor](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:25:37 AM

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Hello,

My name is Lucas O'Connor, and I'm a resident of supervisorial district #3. I'd like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,

Lucas O'Connor

From: [Jessamy Gloor](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 12:36:37 PM

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My name is Jessamy Gloor and I am a resident of Supervisor Barger's District #5. I would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

32. Annual Litigation Cost Report (AGAINST)

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Instead of pouring money into this dangerous department that refuses any oversight, our County could be spending this money on nearly anything else that would improve the lives of Angelenos--more buses, affordable and available mental health care, education, or even just handing it back to the taxpayers.

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Sincerely,

Jessamy Gloor, Pasadena

From: [SHERRY VARON](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 12:31:11 PM

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Hello,

My name is sherry varon and I am a resident of **district 3** and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

[32. Annual Litigation Cost Report](#) (AGAINST)

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From: [Page Marsella](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 12:26:23 PM

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Hello,

My name is Page Marsella and I am a resident of SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money into literally anything else. Mental health issues, homelessness, infrastructure issues, prison reform....it is so so tiresome to hear these stories over and over about the Sheriff's departments or police departments across the country and for our leaders to continually and willfully ignore the root of the issues in our communities. Sheriff's departments have a hard job but so do doctors, teachers, and the men and women in power such as yourselves. It would appear that law enforcement is literally above the law, which, let's face it, is the truth.

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To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
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My name is Brad Kaiserman and I am a resident of Supervisorial District 1 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,
Brad Kaiserman

From: [Bri Price](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 12:22:53 PM

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Hello,

My name is Bri Price and I am a resident of supervisorial district #4 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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From: [Samantha Lappin](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 12:05:46 PM

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Hello,

My name is Samantha and I am a resident of District 3 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,
Samantha

Sammi Lappin
Creator & Organizer
she/her

From: [Chris Riddle](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 12:03:44 PM

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Hello,

My name is Chris Riddle and I am a resident of District 2 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

[32. Annual Litigation Cost Report \(AGAINST\)](#)

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Rather than bailing out the corrupt LASD when they abuse the rights of the people of LA County, that money should be invested in affordable housing projects that will get people off the streets, Better health and social services for the most vulnerable members of our community. I think even driving down Western and throwing \$73.2 out of the windows of the car would do more good than spending it on the Sheriff's department's crimes.

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I personally think that the Sheriff's department should have to pay for these judgments from their own budgets. If they can't afford them, maybe they should sell off some of their expensive police equipment. That equipment doesn't keep the public safe, we keep us safe.

Sincerely,

Chris Riddle (he/him)
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From: [ashley brim](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Public Comment 2/28/23 - Against Item 32
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 12:00:54 PM

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Hello Supervisors,

My name is Ashley Brim and I am a resident of District 2 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money in affordable housing and community based services like healthcare, mental healthcare, and food security.

LASD costs the County more than other department because Sheriff's deputies continue to violate people's rights, kill people, and generate lawsuit after lawsuit with their violent misconduct. Angelenos should not have to pay for a defense for the people harming us.

The Board can't stand by and just approve this spending. You need to take decisive action and to defund LASD and take the money spent covering for their gross misconduct out of their already huge budget.

Sincerely,

Ashley Brim

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Ashley Paige Brim // she/her/hers
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Director / *An Act of Terror & The Goldfish*
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From: [Herley Jim Bowling](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 12:00:21 PM

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Hello,

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Sincerely,

Herley Jim Bowling

From: [Melissa Butts](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:48:07 AM

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Melissa Butts

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From: [Diana Arterian](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 2:04:55 PM

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Hello,

My name is Diana Arterian and I am a resident of the 1st Supervisorial District. I would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Almost anything else would be a more worthwhile investment. I think, at the moment, supporting those who will likely come into the sites of LASD: those experiencing houselessness, teens in low-income areas with little support.

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Sincerely,

Diana Arterian

From: [Catherine Safley](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 1:55:14 PM

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Hello L.A. Supervisors,

My name is Catherine Safley and I am a resident of District 3. I am submitting written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money into needs such as permanent housing our neighbors living on the street, community medical and mental healthcare, public transit, alternatives to incarceration and so many other community safety resources that do not involve policing and incarceration.

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Sincerely,

Catherine Safley

From: [Lynne Moses](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 1:50:24 PM

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Hello,

My name is Lynne Moses and I am a resident of the 3rd Supervisorial District. Please accept this email as my written submission for the public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

32. Annual Litigation Cost Report (AGAINST)

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money into the courts for speedier trials, into re-entry programs to reduce recidivism, into addiction recovery resources to reduce drug related crimes, and into education and economic opportunities to provide people in disadvantaged areas more pathways to success.

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Sincerely,

Lynne Moses

Studio City

From: [Ashley Laidlaw](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
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Hello,

My name is Ashley Laidlaw and I am a resident of the 5th District and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Ashley Laidlaw

From: [Julia Srednicki](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
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Hello,

My name is Julia Srednicki and I am a resident of the First District and a constituent of Supervisor Solis. I would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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This is an issue that's extremely important to me, because when the LASD uses our own precious taxpayer funds when they must attempt to make whole the families and loved ones of those who have been hurt and killed by gross misconduct, it's a get out of jail free card for them. This way, our community and the people of our community are hurt twice over each time this happens. This money is finite and is sorely needed in other departments - mental health services, alternatives to incarceration, services for the unhoused, preschool, school and after-school services for local students, etc. Furthermore, it doesn't serve the other very important intended purpose of these monetary penalties - to greatly discourage each individual member of the sheriff's department from personally committing misconduct. If each member had to use their private funds for liability insurance and payouts in the event of misconduct, it would be each individual's responsibility to behave better. It is not a catch-all fix, but it would at least stem the flow of consequence free money as a reward for hurting our community time and time again.

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Sincerely,

Julia Srednicki

From: [Brittany Delany](#)
To: [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [Third District](#); [First District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 1:20:33 PM

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Hello,

My name is Brittany and I am a resident of District 1 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

[32. Annual Litigation Cost Report](#) (AGAINST)

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We need to focus on investing in social service programs, leveraging housing funds from the county emergency and providing support to our most vulnerable community members. Defund violence, invest in community and true public safety.

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Sincerely,

Brittany

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From: [Bethany Heykoop](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
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Hello,

My name is Bethany and I am a resident of District 2 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

[32. Annual Litigation Cost Report \(AGAINST\)](#)

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Sincerely, Bethany

From: [Emily Loveless](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 1:07:00 PM

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Hello,

My name is Emily Loveless and I am a resident of supervisorial district 2 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,
Emily Loveless

From: [Gillian Zwick](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 12:59:25 PM

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Hello,

My name is Gillian Zwick and I am a resident of district 1 (90065) and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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From: [Katie Edgerton](#)
To: [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Third District](#); [First District](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
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Sincerely,

Katie edgerton

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Katie Edgerton (she/her)
(757) 374-2747

From: [Kevin King](#)
To: [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Third District](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 3:57:18 PM

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Good Afternoon Supervisors,

District 1 resident submitting written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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LASD misconduct will not end as long as someone else (taxpayers) is footing the bill.

Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should invest in systems that truly keep us safe. Invest in universal needs (such as housing, jobs, & childcare) pandemic recovery, & built environment. **Reinvesting in communities OVER police isn't radical: social scientists and public health experts have proven that investment in the community decreases crime and the need for police.**

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Thank you from a concerned citizen

Kevin King

From: [Sydney O'Toole](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 3:48:38 PM

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Hello, my name is Sydney O'Toole and I am a resident of Supervisorial District #3. I would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,

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**sydney o'toole
90027**

From: [roberta.klug](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 3:11:54 PM

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My name is Roberta Klug, and I am a resident of District 1 and would like to submit a written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,

Roberta

From: [Joan Harper](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 2:53:35 PM

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My name is Joan Harper and I am a resident of Supervisorial District #5. I would like to submit written public comment to the BoS for their February 28, 2023 meeting.

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From: [Sophia Rome](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 2:23:30 PM

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Hello,

My name is Sophia and I am a resident of district 1 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

[32. Annual Litigation Cost Report \(AGAINST\)](#)

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Our county should focus on invigorating schools and livelihoods of children, and addressing the homelessness crisis with more public housing. It is heinously unfair for our tax dollars to be wasted on these misconduct cases.

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Sincerely,

Sophia

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Sophia Rome
University of Michigan Class of 2018
BA Spanish, BA Political Science

From: [Michelle King](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 2:17:16 PM

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Good Afternoon Supervisors,

District 1 resident submitting written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

item 32. Annual Litigation Cost Report (AGAINST)

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LASD misconduct will not end as long as someone else (taxpayers) is footing the bill.

Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should invest in systems that truly keep us safe. Invest in universal needs (such as housing, jobs, & childcare) pandemic recovery, & built environment. **Reinvesting in communities OVER police isn't radical: social scientists and public health experts have proven that investment in the community decreases crime and the need for police.**

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In community,

Michelle King

From: [Sarah Bowers](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: BoS Public Comment for 2/28 Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 4:29:37 PM

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Dear LA County Supervisors,

My name is Sarah Bowers and I'm a resident of supervisorial District 2. I'm writing to submit general public comment to the Board of Supervisors 2/28/2023 meeting.

Agenda Item 32: Against

I feel sick and tired of my taxpayer money covering the Sheriff Department's litigation costs for their disrespect of human life and respect. LASD misconduct is responsible for half of litigation expenses across the entire County. LASD was the most expensive department out of all County departments, costing the County \$73.2 million in judgments, settlements, fees, and costs. Currently my taxpayer money is funding LASD's violence and the County not holding them accountable.

It's time to stop making excuses for them. Let's stop paying them out for their violence. The money spent on their litigation costs can be spent on so many other things our community needs.

Sincerely,
Sarah Bowers
District 2

From: [Chris Cohen](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 4:21:40 PM

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Hello,

My name is Chris Cohen and I am a resident of district 5/Altadena. I'd like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money into mental health experts to handle 911 calls and into housing for our unhoused community members.

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Sincerely,
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From: [Lauren Provenzano](#)
To: [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Third District](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
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Hello,

Lauren Provenzano

Holly Mitchell's district

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Lauren Provenzano

From: [Geoffrey Golden](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 5:35:13 PM

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Hello,

My name is Geoffrey Golden and I am a resident of District 2. I would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money into public housing, education, treatment centers, job placement, and causes that actually benefit our community.

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Sincerely,

Geoffrey

From: [Milla Bell-Hart](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 5:30:10 PM

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Hello,

My name is Milla Bell-Hart and I am a resident of District 1 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,

Milla Bell-Hart
LA Resident
District 1

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207.841.9220

From: [Shifra Teitelbaum](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 5:30:10 PM

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My name is Shifra Teitelbaum and I am a resident of Culver City in Supervisorial District 2 and I would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money in alternatives to incarceration and in supporting members of the community who are struggling. We should be preventing harm and helping community members heal from harm; that is a far better use of our taxpayer dollars than propping up a dysfunctional sheriff's department. We need to divest from LASD rather than continuing to bail them out for their misconduct and the harm they cause.

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Shifra Teitelbaum, EdD

From: [Theo Zucker](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 5:25:42 PM

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Hello,

My name is Theo Zucker, and I am a resident of Supervisorial District 5. I am writing to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,

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Theo Zucker

[\(she/her or they/them\)](#)

Cell: (248) 494-0922

theodora.zucker@gmail.com

From: [Max Kennedy](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 5:24:53 PM

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Hello,

My name is Max Kennedy and I am a resident of District 1 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,

Max Kennedy

From: lilyontiveros@gmail.com
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 5:24:04 PM

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Hello,

My name is Lily Ontiveros and I am a resident of Supervisorial District 3 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

32. Annual Litigation Cost Report (AGAINST)

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Sincerely,

Lily Ontiveros

From: [Brian Shuve](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 5:22:49 PM

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Hello,

My name is Brian Shuve-Wilson and I am a resident of District 1 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money into programs that address the root causes of poverty and gang violence, including housing, health care, education, after-school programs, and programs that divert youth from carceral systems.

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Sincerely,

Dr. Brian Shuve-Wilson
Pomona, CA

From: [Lyndsey Nolan](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 5:20:07 PM

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Hello,

My name is Lyndsey Nolan and I am a resident of SD1 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money into housing, alternatives to public safety, transportation, and mental health services.

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Sincerely,

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Lyndsey Q. Nolan, MPH

She/Her

P: 310.709.5518

L: [linkedin.com/in/lyndseyqnolan](https://www.linkedin.com/in/lyndseyqnolan)

From: [Tobin](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 5:18:52 PM

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I am a resident of District 4 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely, Tobin , 90814

From: [Erin Cardillo](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 6:26:07 PM

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Hello,

I'm a resident of Sherman Oaks(91401), who is against investing money into annual litigation for LASD. (item 32)

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I want my tax dollars going into our communities. Mental health care, drug addiction and recidivism programs, after school programs, all should take priority. Which is why I call on the board to defund the LASD and their corrupt practices. Our city can not afford their negligence and harm anymore and it should not be tolerated/funded by this board.

**Thank you,
Erin Towne**

From: [Laila Kent](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 6:10:15 PM

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Hello,

My name is Laila and I am a resident of District 7 and I would like to submit a written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

32. Annual Litigation Cost Report (AGAINST)

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violence that they are the victims of. The Board cannot justify LASD's grossly inflated budget as LASD continues to reject oversight and reform and inflict violence and death on LA residents. Their violence and misconduct are the costliest in the entire County government, and it will only continue to increase unless the Board takes decisive action to defund LASD.

Thank you,

Laila

From: [Keith Pakiz](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 6:09:15 PM

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Hello,

My name is Keith and I am a resident of Supervisorial District 3 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,

Keith Pakiz

From: [Darcy G. Laparra](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
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Hello,

My name is Darcy Laparra, and I live in the 5th supervisorial district. I would like to submit a written connebt to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

32. Annual Litigation Cost Report (AGAINST)

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money to get homeless people housed and taken care of, and to pay for arts and other elective programs in schools.

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Sincerely,

Darcy G. Laparra

From: [Maia Zander](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 5:55:47 PM

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Hello,

My name is Maia and I am a resident of Supervisorial District #3 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,

Maia

From: [Jessi Jones](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 5:53:44 PM

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Hello,

My name is Jessi and I am a resident of SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

32. [Annual Litigation Cost Report](#) (AGAINST)

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Sincerely,
Jessi J
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From: [Caitlin Duffy](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
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Hello,

My name is Caitlin Duffy and I am a resident of Supervisorial District 1 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,

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From: [Jaclyn Combs](#)
To: [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [Third District](#); [First District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 5:42:40 PM

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Hello,

My name is Jaclynn Combs and I am a resident of LA County and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,

Jacqueline Combs

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Jaclynn C Lauwerys Create yourself a happy New Year!

From: [Melissa Manousos](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 5:40:18 PM

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Hello,

My name is Melissa Manousos and I am a resident of District 1. I would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

[32. Annual Litigation Cost Report \(AGAINST\)](#)

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From: [Allen Martsch](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 5:39:37 PM

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Allen Martsch

From: [Daniel Johnson](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 8:36:39 PM

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Hello,

My name is Daniel Johnson and I am a resident of District 3 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money into community care and preventative measures so that we do not see a need to fund and rely so heavily on the police department. We know that crime is a symptom of trauma, and yet we keep pouring tons of money into dealing with crime after it has already happened. We need to create a true community of care that address trauma before it turns into crime.

Thank you,
Dan

From: [Kristen Studard](#)
To: [First District](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 8:06:30 PM

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My name is Kristen Studard and I would like **to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.**

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Sincerely,

Kristen Studard

From: [Jane Affonso](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 7:51:06 PM

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Hello,

My name is **Jane Affonso** and I am a resident of Supervisorial District #2 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money into services that care for our community such as mental health response, reentry programs, conflict resolution programs.

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Jane Affonso

From: [Sarah Eggers](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
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Hello.

My name is Sarah Eggers and I am a resident of District 5 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money into overhauling our mental healthcare system to address the widespread need, improving and expanding our public transit system, building more affordable housing, improving our public education system, creating more parks and safe recreational spaces, and otherwise improving the quality of life for all Angelenos. particularly the most vulnerable.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Eggers

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Sarah Eggers, LMFT, ATR, MFA

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From: [JAMES ANDERSON](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
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Hello,

My name is **Susan Anderson** and I am a resident of **SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1** and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

[32. Annual Litigation Cost Report](#) **AGAINST**

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Sincerely,

Susan Anderson

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Lucy Rimalower](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
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My name is Lucy Rimalower and I am a resident of Supervisorial District 1 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Lucy Rimalower

From: [Tess Gibbs](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
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Sincerely,

Tess Gibbs

tessmgibbs@gmail.com

From: [McKenna Rowe](#)
To: [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
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From: [Jack MacCarthy](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 6:39:45 PM

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Hello,

My name is Jack MacCarthy and I am a resident of District 2. I would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should invest in employment, housing, and community health resources. Things that actually make us safer - rather than the LASD, which is literally killing us.

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From: [Caroline Lacy](#)
To: [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [Third District](#); [First District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe that the County should investing money into feeding our communities, affordable housing, healthcare for our citizens, community assistance for those struggling, the list goes on. Frankly this money is being wasted with where it is currently going.

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Best,
Caroline Lacy (she/her)
Student
Yoga Instructor, 500 RYT
Modo Yoga LA
Instagram: @caroline.lacy.yogi

From: [Joe Parker](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 8:54:03 PM

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Hello,

My name is Joe Parker and I am a resident of BOS DISTRICT 5 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,

joe parker

Thanks are due to the Tongva for caring for the land where I live and work over many years past, in the present, and in years to come.

From: [Anne Madariaga](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 9:23:46 PM

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Hi there - My name is Anne Madariaga and I am a resident of 90027 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Sincerely,
Anne Madariaga

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Anne Madariaga - 310 721 9148

From: [Ana Yglesias](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 9:40:15 PM

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Hello,

My name is Ana Yglesias and I am a resident of District 1 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

[32. Annual Litigation Cost Report \(AGAINST\)](#)

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money into services that actually benefit the community, not cause it harm. Our public schools are underfunded while we continue to fund a harmful police department *and* use taxpayer dollars to defend their misdeeds and real harm caused to the community. Lets invest more into real community services, not ones that continue to cause harm.

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Best,
Ana Yglesias

From: [Julie Alley](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 9:53:14 PM

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My name is Julie Alley and I am a resident of the Third Supervisorial District. I would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Rather than covering LASD misconduct, that money would be better spent increasing mental health care beds, increasing public defender funding, and so many other services that help prevent incarceration.

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**Sincerely,
Julie Alley**

From: [Marin Plut](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:46:25 PM

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Hello,

My name is Marin Plut and I am a resident of SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT #5 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

32. Annual Litigation Cost Report (AGAINST)

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Marin Plut

From: [Alexander Mujica](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: FOR THE 2/28/23 MEETING: Oppose Agenda item 32 and Support Agenda Item 13
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 12:25:04 AM

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Hello,

My name is Alexander Mujica and I am a resident of 5th Supervisorial district and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

(This is in regards to Agenda item 32, which I'm strongly against and will explain why—it will also detail why you should be against item 32)

[32. Annual Litigation Cost Report](#) (AGAINST)

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money into transitional and permanent supportive housing, community based youth developmental programs, mental health response teams, etc. All of these investments are outlined in the Care First budget plan. These investments are shown to make communities safer. Studies have shown when invested in full, they reduce crime rates. More police and sheriff funding has not been shown to make communities safer and we need to be transparent about the Care first budget primarily if we want effective change for communities (it's why I urge you to also support agenda item 13).

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apmujica1997@gmail.com

From: [James Takamatsu](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 7:31:34 AM

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Hello,

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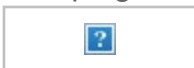
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Sincerely,

James Takamatsu

James Takamatsu (He/Him)

Campaign Support Coordinator



From: [Pearson, Kyra](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Item 32 Annual Litigation Cost Report: AGAINST
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 8:20:42 AM

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Good morning,

My name is Kyra Pearson and I am a resident of Supervisor Holly Mitchell's district and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023, meeting.

Regarding item 32 Annual Litigation Cost Report: AGAINST

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County taxpayer should be investing money in under-resourced schools and after school programs. Empowering our children is an investment in our collective future. As an educator, I know this first-hand. If we teach kids how to read and make sure they graduate from high school, we are creating young adults who are better prepared to go to college or enter the workforce and contribute to society. We should be funding meaningful after school programs as well, where kids are mentored as musicians, athletes, scholars, artists, scientists, entrepreneurs, and future teachers.

Research into the over-policing of Black and Brown young males by sociologist Victor Rios tells us that treating young people as if they are "would-be criminals" does not produce the "law and order" results we often think it would. In fact, Rios' interviews with Black and Brown teen males reveal the presence of a deviance amplification spiral, whereby young people treated as "criminals" adopt that persona of a criminal; they begin acting like one by committing crimes, and in turn, foreclose options to a better future. However, if we mentor those same young people by exposing them to positive opportunities-- like college fairs-- then they become more inspired to pursue a path that is in their and ours collective interest.

We don't have to review the illiteracy rates of California's imprisoned population to know that investing in education and in young people's lives serves us all.

At Loyola Marymount University, where I am a professor, we believe in the Jesuit principle of "whole person" education. That is, we understand that students are more than people who care about grades or doing well in school. Their health and well-being need attention, too. Los Angeles County can adopt the same philosophy by investing in the lives of LA's youth. By doing so, we would also be investing in adults because we would hire more teachers, school counselors, and mentors. Because these are job opportunities, the County would be expanding economic opportunities for its adult residents.

According to research by Justice LA, LA County spent 95% of its judgments-- or \$25 million-- on LASD misconduct. The most expensive judgments were against LASD due to civil rights violations such as strip searches, unsanitary conditions, and unlawful detainments. The County also paid out millions of dollars settling 267 lawsuits. Given this financial arrangement, LASD has become hired thugs.

I can't think of another wasteful use of precious fiscal resources. Please do the morally and fiscally responsible thing by voting against Item 32

Sincerely,

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From: [JoAnn Smith](#)
To: [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting # ITEM 72
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 8:37:16 PM

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Hello,

My name is JoAnn Smith and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting in strong opposition to Item #72:

72. Appointment of the County Forester and Fire Warden Recommendation: Appoint Anthony C. Marrone to the position of the County Forester and Fire Warden at an annual salary of \$441,792.90, effective February 28, 2023; and instruct the Director of Personnel to prepare and execute the appropriate agreement with the County Forester and Fire Warden. (Chief ExecuEve Office) (23-0848).

Thank you,
JoAnn Smith

From: [Kathleen Hernandez](#)
To: [Kathleen Hernandez](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting # ITEM 72
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 8:51:02 PM

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Hello,

My name is Kathleen Hernandez and I am a resident of the third supervisorial district (Topanga). I am submitting written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting **in strong opposition to Item #72:**

72. Appointment of the County Forester and Fire Warden Recommendation: Appoint Anthony C. Marrone to the position of the County Forester and Fire Warden at an annual salary of \$441,792.90, effective February 28, 2023; and instruct the Director of Personnel to prepare and execute the appropriate agreement with the County Forester and Fire Warden. (Chief Executive Office) (23-0848)

As a retired UTLA Union teacher, as a daughter of a LACO Battalion Chief, and the mother of a female Paramedic Firefighter I am calling for transparency and to stop the No Rush and Hush Campaign for Fire Chief Position-demand a fair, equitable and transparent process inclusive of all candidates. Do not ignore your black, women, and Latinx firefighters!! These firefighters support a fair inclusive and transparent hiring process as do I. We are in a day and age where we know better than to make these important decision behind closed doors. The Community of LA County along with sworn and civilian employees have the right to see due process with inclusion and diversity.

I call for a diverse and inclusive hiring process. I do so along with my brother and sisters. We proudly remember our father Charlie Crane calling for and working tirelessly for diversity in LACO Fire Department. He was witness to racism (in those days there weren't even women FF) throughout the department in the 1960's and 70's. His buddies of color Cecil McInn and Freddy Vega (and other FF of color) were being passed by for promotions over and over. Finally, they sued LACO for discrimination and won! Sadly, it appears we are repeating history. What will you the board of supervisors do to change this path you are traveling down? Or will we repeat history with a law suit too? It appears that the water has not passed under the bridge after all.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES et al., Petitioners, v. Van DAVIS et al.
<https://www.law.cornell.edu/supremecourt/text/440/625>

Background for LA County Fire Department current situation:

The Board of Supervisors are trying to sneak through the interim Chief Anthony Marrone without the concurrence or consultation of black ff (stentorians), women firefighters (women fire league), or Latinx FF (Bomberos). Los Angeles County Firefighter Union 1014 president David Gillotte, has given a lot of money to the BOS (all 5 women) see below:

Barger and Hahn - 1014 paid a huge sum they brag about [HERE](#):

Barger: Local 1014 paid \$400K in 2016 for an IE for her See story [HERE](#)

Last week the BOS had a closed session meeting that was last minute to try and appoint the interim fire chief Marrone to permanent fire chief without a process for other diverse

candidates to apply including the a woman deputy chief and a black deputy chief. There was no internal or external process which is unheard of for this size department, good ole boys club. The Bomberos, Stentorians, and Womens Fire league wrote a letter requesting a 90 day extension and fair process so they can get the most qualified candidate. The BOS completely disregarded their request and unanimously voted him in.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Hernandez and (Robert Crane, Audra Crand, Elise Crane Derby, and Sarah Crane)

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From: [Jessica Stamen](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting # ITEM 72
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 9:13:12 PM

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Hi! I'm writing representing the hundreds of members of Momtivist and Feminists in Action who reside in LA County, and want you to know we oppose the appointment of Anthony C Marrone to the position of Fire Warden. It is critical that the other candidates get a fair hearing, and that the voices of all Fire Fighters, especially women and POC, are heard and respected during this process.

Thank you so much for your leadership.

Jessica Stamen
Burbank, CA 91504

From: [Cassandra Madison](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting # ITEM 72
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Hello, My name is Cassandra Madison, and on behalf of the constituents of Los Angeles County, I would like to submit a written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for February 28, 2023, meeting in strong opposition to **Item #72: 72. Appointment of the County Forester and Fire Warden Recommendation: Appoint Anthony C. Marrone to the position of the County Forester and Fire Warden at an annual salary of \$441,792.90, effective February 28, 2023; and instruct the Director of Personnel to prepare and execute the appropriate agreement with the County Forester and Fire Warden. (Chief Executive Office) (23-0848)**



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From: [Christopher Cox](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting # ITEM 72
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 9:46:04 PM

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Greetings: I am Dr. Christopher Cox, Chief Scientific Officer for IMEX Laboratories and StemXO Inc., and former Postdoctoral Scholar from the UCLA Department of Neuro-Oncology.

I am contacting you on behalf of the constituents of Los Angeles County. I would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting **in strong opposition to Item #72**, namely:

72. Appointment of the County Forester and Fire Warden Recommendation: Appoint Anthony C. Marrone to the position of the County Forester and Fire Warden at an annual salary of \$441,792.90, effective February 28, 2023; and instruct the Director of Personnel to prepare and execute the appropriate agreement with the County Forester and Fire Warden. (Chief Executive Office) (23-0848)

As a longtime resident of Los Angeles County who personally assisted in rescue efforts during the wildfire season of 2017-2018, I am grossly disappointed by the apparently exceptional overlook in the case of Marrone of the general college degree (typically Masters-level) requirement, as a crucial demonstration of necessary expertise for departmental heads.

Moreover, I find the motives questionable for the lack of consideration given to equally or arguably more qualified candidates for the position who are female or non-white, and am deeply concerned that the selection of Marrone over these individuals represents a case of gender- and racial-bias in the decisionmaking process rather than a non-biased assessment of qualifications commensurate with the role in question.

Sincerely,

Christopher D. Cox, PhD

From: [Maliha Williamson](#)
To: [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting # ITEM 72
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 10:36:11 PM

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Dear Pio,

My name is Maliha Williamson and I am the President of Riverside County NOW, local chapter of the oldest feminist organization in the US, that fights for women's rights, equity and social justice. I would like to submit a written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting in strong opposition to Item #72:

72. Appointment of the County Forester and Fire Warden Recommendation: Appoint Anthony C. Marrone to the position of the County Forester and Fire Warden at an annual salary of \$441,792.90, effective February 28, 2023; and instruct the Director of Personnel to prepare and execute the appropriate agreement with the County Forester and Fire Warden. (Chief Executive Office) (23-0848)

It has been brought to our attention that the appointment of Anthony Marrone happened behind a closed session without considering anyone from the underrepresented groups, i.e women, women of color, men of color, someone identifying with the LGBTQIA community. This is considering only 2% of firefighters in LA County are women, well below the national average. What good is your push for diversity and inclusion when people from certain backgrounds will not get an opportunity to apply or be considered for a position? What good is leadership, if that leadership does not represent its diverse constituents? And, how do you expect to bring about change to a culture within the fire department, if people are not being reprimanded for their bad behavior? There have been numerous instances within the LA County Fire Dept of people being called derogatory, racial slurs. What actions have been taken to reprimand this behavior, so it doesn't happen again?

Also, most department heads have advanced degrees, why is there an exception being made for Marrone? Is he qualified to be overlooking an annual budget of over a billion dollars? And, are you confident, that he will be looking out for the best interests for EVERYONE in your community? These are questions that should've been asked. This is a disservice to your community and our recommendation would be against the appointment of Fire Chief Marrone as the permanent fire chief and serious consideration of appointing a fire chief who is qualified and from one of the underrepresented groups.

Best Regards,
Maliha Williamson
Riverside County NOW
(951) 768-9885

From: [Lisa Marquise](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Oppose Item #72 Public Comment
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:06:44 PM

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Hello,

My name is Lisa Marquise and I would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting in strong opposition to Item #72.

It's 2023, but it looks like the good ol' boy firefighters club is still in full swing in Los Angeles County! Here we find our Board of Supervisors trying to evade public scrutiny, behind closed doors, to 'rush and hush' an appointment of Interim Fire Chief Marrone to permanent Chief, NO process to give other diverse and better qualified candidates the chance, and cheating us, the citizens, out of the best person for the job, one that pays nearly 450,000 of our taxpayer dollars! The position is not a political plum that the BOS can gift away! In fact, we have a woman Deputy Chief and a Black Deputy Chief who are eminently qualified! Why aren't they being given consideration?!

This appears nothing less than a blatant attempt to sidestep the process to hand a white man with a High School education a position that other Departments require a Masters degree for! A man who has done nothing for our women, Black, Latinx Firefighters, in a department with many reports of harassment, discrimination, racism, and being retaliated against. A white Fire Captain recently hurled the 'n' word in front of crew! A swastika was seen at a station. Not to mention that there are less than 2% of women Firefighters- way behind the rest of the country! What has the interim Chief done about it, while claiming he can do the job? Nothing!

Also it's known that the Bomberos, Stentorians, and Womens Fire League wrote requesting a 90 day extension with fair process, and the BOS ignored them. What happened to the claims of valuing and promoting diversity?

We deserve better!

Lisa Marquise

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From: [Elizabeth Reynolds](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for # ITEM 72 - Board of Supervisors Meeting - 2/28/23
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 1:16:18 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

My name is Elizabeth Amber Reynolds and I have recently learned of the appointment of Anthony Marronne as Fire Chief of Los Angeles County. The following is my public comment for the February 28, 2023 meeting in strong opposition to Item #72.

72. Appointment of the County Forester and Fire Warden Recommendation: Appoint Anthony C. Marrone to the position of the County Forester and Fire Warden at an annual salary of \$441,792.90, effective February 28, 2023; and instruct the Director of Personnel to prepare and execute the appropriate agreement with the County Forester and Fire Warden. (Chief Executive Office) (23-0848)

This appointment further demonstrates the nepotism that plagues the firefighter profession and persistence of its deeply rooted monoculturalism. Closed door decisions and secret fulfillment of promises should not occur in 2023. Promotions and new leadership should be inclusive and celebrated by those that will be led. With such a crucial role, it is imperative that multiple qualified candidates are considered to ensure the best and most forward thinking person is placed in such an important position.

Los Angeles County sets the tone for Southern California. Set strides for change with modern policies and awareness that break the continued disenfranchisement of people of color and women that have worked hard to make space in a system designed to exclude them.

Please reconsider your decision to quietly promote interim Chief Marronne. Please take action by considering other qualified candidates that may better represent the diverse community of Los Angeles.

Thank you for your time.

Kind regards,
E. Amber Reynolds
Southern California Resident

From: libbyvince@socal.rr.com
To: [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting # ITEM 72
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 2:25:46 AM

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I am writing in strong opposition to Item #72, the appointment of the County Forester and Fire Warden.

The Supervisors have stated that they take seriously the concerns about LA County Fire falling way behind other departments in hiring women and people of color, yet when they have the opportunity to do something about it, they don't. As Supervisor Solis said, "The vote should say something, right?" Yes, it should and it does. If the Board moves forward with a contract for Interim Chief Marrone, that vote clearly says that the Board does NOT truly take those issues seriously and the status quo is fine with them.

Take the time to solicit and properly consider applications from other qualified individuals. If, after proper evaluation, Interim Chief Marrone is truly the best person for the job, it will be an easy sell to the public and to the Black, Women and Latino Firefighters. With their support, you won't have to rush it through. But to do anything less, is a disservice to the people you are elected to serve.

According to the Feb. 21, 2023 LA Times article, there are incidences of racism and sexism that continue, even into 2023!!! With only 2% women fire fighters and 30% of the fire stations that have not yet made female restroom facilities available, the message is coming through. If you want to change the culture of the Fire Department, you have to change the leadership.

Once again, I urge you to vote no on Item #72.

Sincerely,

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From: [Denise Gore](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Hello!
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 8:26:04 AM
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Hello,

My name is Denise Sala Gore and on behalf of the National Organization for Women in CA, as a former Board Member and on the CT National Organization for Women Executive Board, I would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the Feb 28, 2023 meeting in strong opposition to item #72.

72. Appointment of the County Forester and Fire Warden Recommendation: Appoint Anthony C. Marrone to the position of the county Forester and Fire Warden at an annual salary of \$441,792,90, effective February 28, 2023; and instruct the Director of Personnel to prepare and execute the appropriate agreement with the County Forseter. and Fire warden. (Chief Executive Office) (23-0848)

Further comment!

From: [M.W.](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:47:55 AM

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Hello LA County Supervisors,

I am a resident of SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

32. Annual Litigation Cost Report (AGAINST)

This year's litigation cost report is another case of the Sheriff's Department terrorizing LA communities and wasting millions of taxpayer dollars. FY 21-22 saw a massive increase in LASD's litigation costs because the County allowed their misconduct to continue unchecked despite the tens of millions of dollars wasted by the Sheriff. LASD misconduct is responsible for half of the litigation expenses across the entire County. LASD was the most expensive department out of all County departments, costing the County \$73.2 million in judgments, settlements, fees, and costs.

Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money into services to serve and protect LA County's most vulnerable and underserved communities as 72% of LA County voters established with the passing of Measure J. This sent a clear message that the voters of LA County support CARE of its neighbors not waste of needed funds.

This fiscal year, the County satisfied 14 judgments, seven of which were against LASD. Of the \$26.5 million spent on judgments, \$25 million – or 95% – were due to LASD misconduct. The most expensive judgments were against LASD due to civil rights violations such as strip searches, unsanitary conditions, and unlawful detentions. The County also paid out millions of dollars settling 267 lawsuits. Of the 12 costliest lawsuits, which accounted for the majority of settlement payments, seven were against LASD. Just these seven lawsuits against LASD accounted for \$13.1 million in settlement payments to rectify LASD's violent misconduct. Every year, LASD is singularly responsible for the deaths of several people in Los Angeles that result in tens of millions of dollars annually.

LASD was also sued more often than any other County department, with 226 new lawsuits filed against them in this fiscal year, a significant increase from last year's 193 new lawsuits. This is nearly five times the amount of new lawsuits filed against the second-most sued department. LASD has the most egregious conduct of all County departments, and the Board is not doing enough to decrease or eliminate the violence and civil rights violations that LASD continues to inflict.

Every year, the County is forced to spend millions of dollars to bail out the Sheriff's Department because of their gross misconduct, enabling them to continue terrorizing our communities. These costs increase as the Board inflates the LASD budget and enables their harmful behavior. Our tax dollars should not be bankrolling the violence of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. The Board cannot justify LASD's grossly inflated budget as LASD continues to reject oversight and reform and inflict violence and death on LA residents. LASD violence and misconduct are the costliest in the entire County government, and it will only continue to increase unless the Board takes decisive action to divest from LASD and invest into needed community services and protections.

Sincerely,

Michele Wetteland

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From: [alexis had a pony once](#)
To: [First District](#)
Cc: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:17:18 AM

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Good morning Supervisor Solis etc al,

My name is Alexis Simpson and I am a resident of District 1. I'd like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

I am AGAINST item 32 - Annual Litigation Cost Report.

This year's litigation cost report is another case of the Sheriff's Department terrorizing LA communities and wasting millions of taxpayer dollars. FY 21-22 saw a massive increase in LASD's litigation costs because the County allowed their misconduct to continue unchecked despite the tens of millions of dollars wasted by the Sheriff. LASD misconduct is responsible for half of litigation expenses across the entire County. LASD was the most expensive department out of all County departments, costing the County \$73.2 million in judgments, settlements, fees, and costs.

The LASD will continue wasting taxpayer dollars and engaging in gross misconduct against the citizens they claim to serve as long as the Board of Supervisors continues to write the checks to cover their abuses.

Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money into services that actually lead to safety: housing, education, health care (including mental health care), and community facilities.

This fiscal year, the County satisfied 14 judgments, seven of which were against LASD. Of the \$26.5 million spent on judgments, \$25 million – or 95% – were due to LASD misconduct. The most expensive judgments were against LASD due to civil rights violations such as strip searches, unsanitary conditions, and unlawful detainments. The County also paid out millions of dollars settling 267 lawsuits. Of the 12 costliest lawsuits, which accounted for the majority of settlement payments, seven were against LASD. Just these seven lawsuits against LASD accounted for \$13.1 million in settlement payments to rectify LASD's violent misconduct.

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Sincerely,

Aexis Simpson

From: [Rachel Rosenbloom](#)
To: [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Third District](#); [First District](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 8:52:15 AM

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Hello,

My name is Rachel Rosenbloom and I am a resident of district 5 and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

32. Annual Litigation Cost Report (AGAINST)

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money into real harm reduction and that means investing into communities themselves - housing, transitional programs for those trying to reentering our neighborhoods and healthcare/mental health.

This fiscal year, the County satisfied 14 judgments, seven of which were against LASD. Of the \$26.5 million spent on judgments, \$25 million – or 95% – were due to LASD misconduct. The most expensive judgments were against LASD due to civil rights violations such as strip searches, unsanitary conditions, and unlawful detentions. The County also paid out millions of dollars settling 267 lawsuits. Of the 12 costliest lawsuits, which accounted for the majority of settlement payments, seven were against LASD. Just these seven lawsuits against LASD accounted for \$13.1 million in settlement payments to rectify LASD's violent misconduct. Every year, LASD is singularly responsible for the deaths of several people in Los Angeles that result in tens of millions of dollars annually.

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continue to increase unless the Board takes decisive action to defund LASD.

Sincerely,

Rachel Rosenbloom

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Best,
Rachel

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jessica Craven](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting # ITEM 72
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:20:10 AM

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To the Members of the Los Angeles County BOS,

I am a resident of Board District 1 writing to respectfully oppose the appointment of Fire Chief Marrone as the permanent Fire Chief. I'm asking that you PLEASE listen to the women and people of color in the FD who are asking you to allow for a process that is inclusive and equitable, giving other candidates an opportunity to apply.

The citizens of LA County deserve the best and most qualified candidate. Marrone is NOT THAT. He has only a high school education--all other chiefs at this level are required to have a bachelors and or masters degree. Both the deputy fire chiefs at LA County have masters degrees-- why haven't they been allowed to apply? The other department heads being appointed at this meeting all have education requirements--why is the fire chief an exception?

This is irresponsible. We deserve better! PLEASE vote no!

Jessica Craven
Los Angeles, CA 90065

From: douglas.jessop@gmail.com
To: [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment 2/28/23 Board Of Supervisors Meetings
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 11:38:36 AM

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32. Annual Litigation Cost Report (AGAINST)

This year's litigation cost report is another case of the Sheriff's Department terrorizing LA communities and wasting millions of taxpayer dollars. My experience with the Los Angeles Sheriffs Department has been unconstitutional at best. I've been subjected to how the money is allocated which were more like a personal agenda against me speaking up against injustices. Sheriffs have access to all court records, easily tampering with them as they convinced even people at my school that I didn't actually exist in real time. I had to reverify all my school records at Pasadena throughout the entire semester causing me to file a federal complaint that was also altered. I was followed by Sheriff non stop at and to work, school literally anywhere which heightened the prejudices. I share this to specifically elicit the exact way some of the money is being wasted.

The saying is you remove someone from their follies you would fill the world with fools. Since Sheriffs and Authorities aren't facing accountability via jail time or rehabilitation it creates an even bigger issue on a wide scale.

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I want to commend Sheriff Robert Luna on his efforts thus far but what is being ignored is the repercussions it has on the people of the communities. For some people it is all political but the reality is, for many, it is life and death. People can go to their comfy living rooms and homes while the rest of the people are living in the vomit created by the misconduct. Money needs to be funded into community development and innovative ways of recovery.

Sincerely,

Douglas S. Jessop

From: [Skye Curren](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Third District](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Office of Countywide Communications](#)
Subject: Written Public Comment for 2/28/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting
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Hello,

My name is Elise Curren and I am a resident of the 5th supervisorial district and would like to submit written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money back into communities. This money could so easily be used to improve LA county's public school system, help improve LA's public infrastructure and public transportation, or help make LA into a greener system that's more resilient against climate change. The fact that this excessive amount of taxpayer dollars is being used to support LASD misconduct, instead of being re-invested to support Los Angeles, is deeply disturbing to me and to LA county residents, especially given the ways police violence typically already targets marginalized communities. This fiscal year, the County satisfied 14 judgments, seven of which were against LASD. Of the \$26.5 million spent on judgments, \$25 million — or 95% — were due to LASD misconduct. The most expensive judgments were against LASD due to civil rights violations such as strip searches, unsanitary conditions, and unlawful detainments. The County also paid out millions of dollars settling 267 lawsuits. Of the 12 costliest lawsuits, which accounted for the majority of settlement payments, seven were against LASD. Just these seven lawsuits against LASD accounted for \$13.1 million in settlement payments to rectify LASD's violent misconduct. Every year, LASD is singularly responsible for the deaths of several people in Los Angeles that result in tens of millions of dollars annually.

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Hello,

My name is **Anthony Arenas** and I am a resident of **District 3** and would like to submit a written public comment to the Board of Supervisors for the February 28, 2023 meeting.

[13. Improving Los Angeles County Board Governance to Strengthen Equity and Transparency](#) (IN FAVOR)

[18. Completing the Final Approved Repairs and Remodeling for the Home-Like Phase 2 Program at Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall](#) (IN FAVOR)

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Rather than cover LASD misconduct, I believe the County should be investing money into community affordable housing, closing Men's Central Jail by 2025 and reinvesting law enforcement dollars into community-based services.

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52. Offender Monitoring System Services Sole Source Agreement Amendment

(AGAINST)

Sincerely,

Anthony Arenas

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Hello,

My name is **Axeen James**, and I am a resident of **District 2**. I would like to write about agenda items **13, 18, 21, 27, 32, and 52 and give a general comment.**

13. Improving Los Angeles County Board Governance to Strengthen Equity and Transparency (IN FAVOR)

- I support this motion because it could lead to our communities having more opportunity to more meaningfully advocate for a budget that aligns with the County's Care First vision.
- I've been dismayed at how LA County's budget is often introduced in a way that excluded many Angelenos from participating even after the Alternatives to Incarceration Workgroup process and Measure J made clear that voters and community members want more of a say in the County's funding priorities. Last year, budget hearings were not announced to the public, though they are supposed to be open to the public, and community members encountered great difficulty in trying to access and participate in the meetings.
- Los Angeles County will realize its Care First vision only through transparent and accessible processes that encourage community involvement and meaningful input to ensure investment in communities with a history of disinvestment. Impacted community members have long led the fight for equitable access to the budget process and should have a substantial role in the budgeting process, especially because they are often the ones most negatively impacted by the Board's funding decisions.
- I also support expanding the Board. Los Angeles is the largest county in the United States and is home to more than 10 million residents. Because the five-member board is locked in size, however, individual supervisors are tasked with representing roughly two million residents, an unmanageable number of constituents with pressing and diverse needs.

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The Board's structure means that the average resident has no meaningful

opportunity to engage their supervisor about the needs of their family and neighborhood; instead, that opportunity is reserved for special interests and others close to power.

- Across the country, jurisdictions that are comparable in size to Los Angeles have larger, more representative governing bodies. For example, New York City and Chicago have city councils composed of at least 50 members, with individual members serving 165,000 and almost 55,000 residents, respectively. Increasing the number of supervisorial seats to reduce the number of people each supervisor serves will enable greater responsiveness and accountability.
- Community input should be a top priority as the County decides how to spend our tax dollars, which motions to pass, and how to best serve its 10. This motion is an imperative first step.

18. Completing the Final Approved Repairs and Remodeling for the Home-Like Phase 2 Program at Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall (IN FAVOR)

- This Board must recognize the importance of investing in our youth, investing by decarcerating the youth population of LA County and providing supportive care that is separate from the probation department.
- Just last month Barry J Nidorf was again found unsuitable by inspectors from the Board of State and Community Corrections.
- The County can truly show the community it takes youth investment seriously by reducing the probation department's budget, moving youths out of Barry J Nidorf, and ensuring no youth are subjected to electronic monitoring.
- Barry J Nidorf has a culture of robbing young people of their humanity that is so deeply imbedded in the roots of this facilitation and institution.

21. Ensuring Reliable Access to Reading Materials for Individuals Incarcerated in Los Angeles County Jails (IN FAVOR)

- Thank you Supervisors Horvath and Barger for authoring this motion. It is critical to recognize the needs of incarcerated persons in LA County and it is always important to commit to providing incarcerated people with the tools that will support their

humanity and dignity.

- It is IMPERATIVE that this motion does not result in more funding for the Sheriff's Department. The Sheriff's department is notorious for abusing overtime hours and using operating costs of LA County jails as a slush fund for the department. LASD must not use this library as a way to get more funding for the department. I urge the Supervisors to tread carefully and monitor the budget for this project closely.
- This Board has already committed to closing Men's Central Jail. The Board must set a timeline for closure. The crisis in the inmate reception center is getting worse and this Board continues to do the bare minimum to bring about the safe and effective closure of MCJ. A library will not close Men's Central Jail.
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- **27. Fiscal Year 2022-23 Various Budget Units Appropriation Adjustments**
(AGAINST)
- Once again the Sheriff's Department is asking for more funding to remain negligent at their jobs. LASD should not be paid to do "homelessness outreach." We know that LASD is not equipped to support individuals experiencing houselessness and this Board should work with the CEO to move any LASD "homelessness outreach" funding into the departments and CBOs that actually support the unhoused community.
- - The CEO is recommending over 170 million dollars be transferred out of the Provisional Financing Budget and into the Sheriff's Department budget. WHY is the County approving more funding to LASD when the Sheriff's department already receives 3.4 BILLION dollars/year?
 - Why is the BOS approving money for the East LA Sheriff's Station? An article was published only a few weeks ago detailing how a new LASD deputy gang is forming in the East LA Sheriff's Station. Giving money to LASD, and in this case specifically the East LA Sheriff's Station is giving money to deputy gangs, period.
 - The American Rescue Plan funding was intended to support communities who

have been damaged by the COVID19 crisis. This money is supposed to go into the pockets of Angelenos. WHY is the Board going to approve 10 million ADDITIONAL ARPA funds to go to the Sheriff's department? What about the tens of thousands of Angelenos who are experiencing houselessness because they have lost their incomes during the pandemic? This money should not be going to LASD it needs to go to Angelenos.

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 - The second-highest department cost the County less than a third of LASD's litigation expenses. No department comes close to the amount of money squandered by LASD's misconduct.
 - In FY 20-21, LASD's litigation expenses totaled \$59.2 million. This year, we saw a 24% increase in LASD litigation expenses, skyrocketing by \$14 million.
- This fiscal year, the County satisfied 14 judgments, seven of which were against LASD. Of the \$26.5 million spent on judgments, \$25 million — or 95% — were due to LASD misconduct. The **most expensive judgments** were against LASD due to civil rights violations such as strip searches, unsanitary conditions, and unlawful detainments.
 - This 157% increase in judgment payments compared to last fiscal year is entirely due to LASD's increasingly violent behavior.
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(AGAINST)

- The County must immediately cancel all contracts for the use of electronic monitoring. Electronic monitoring is incarceration.
- Electronic monitoring violates personal liberty, infringes on privacy, and can physically harm individuals. Research shows electronic monitoring is also highly inaccurate, and alternatives such as call/text reminders are cheaper and more effective at increasing court appearances.
- Electronic monitoring is NOT aligned with a Care First vision for LA County.
- Electronic surveillance is *not* a viable alternative to pretrial detention. Funding should be diverted away from electronic monitoring and towards more effective pretrial services that prioritize a Care First vision.
- Constant surveillance is not release or freedom. Not only are individuals on EM subject to perpetual surveillance, but the people around them are as well. EM devices can be equipped with two-way microphones, effectively a wiretap that gives law enforcement unfettered access to the lives and interactions of surveilled individuals and their loved ones. These are severe privacy rights' violations that are justified under the guise of public safety, of which there is no evidence of EM improving.

General Public Comment:

Please commit to closing MCJ without a replacement by March of THIS YEAR. And have the Board set benchmarks for closure. (2) Fund beds & track progress by allocating \$237 million dollars to create 3,600 mental health beds by March of THIS YEAR, and (3) Establish and fully fund an independent pretrial services agency in 3-6 months.

The MCJ Closure report made clear, to decrease the jail population below 8,500 and close MCJ through a 'care first' approach, the county needs to prioritize supporting more releases for two large groups in the jail: (1) people incarcerated pretrial; and (2) people with mental health conditions. (Note: obviously there is overlap between these groups.)